

BASEBALL TWIRLERS

Bankers and Lawyers on the Diamond

Brilliant Plays and a Total Lack of Errors Characterize the Game.

The game of baseball on the bar- rick's grounds last night between the lawyers and a team from the Bank of Commerce was a terrific slugging match, errorless, full of brilliant plays, a perfect symposium of delight to the rosters. The features were many it would be impossible to enumerate them all. One particularly bright star that stood out with exceptional brilliancy was the umpiring of "Sammie" Cropper. At the beginning of the game he announced that he was "impartial" to no one, and his decisions carried out the statement so fearlessly made. He it said to his credit he brooked no interference and when "Daddy" Walsh questioned one of his decisions a threat of a fine of \$10 if the offense were repeated settled any further disputes. Herb Wilson and Dick Cowan both had a delicious bunch of justifying curves on tap at all times, but the batters were so strong that the "ins" and "outs" and "corkscrews" were found with difficulty and the way runs were made up would make angels weep. "Eddie" Senkler and "Eddie" Senkler and the bat took in everything that came their way, though the latter was at a big disadvantage, being left handed and having to wear a left mitt on his right hand. "Old Boss" Ellbeck covered the first bag for the lawyers, making a brilliant catch of a fly in the third inning after having executed a couple of pirouettes while on the run after the leather. "Daddy" Walsh did everything but make runs and narrowly escaped being barred from the game for attempted bribery, having most brazenly offered Dick Cowan a drink if he would allow him to paste the ball just once. His run to first on error balls was a magnificent exhibition of stealing equalled only by the splendid sprint to second while the pitcher was being chased back of the capitol. Hanwell played in hard ball, making three fair hits, two of which being three-baggers, and yet he was unable to score, expiring on the second and being put out on the ground once for having turned the ball away after running over the bag. Alex Macfarlane lammed out a three-bagger and also distinguished himself by stealing second in the fourth inning. Black played a good game until he burst his thumb in the last half of the fourth, Fritz De Gex substituting for the remaining two innings. "Billy" McKay also failed to score, although he made a three-bagger to his credit. The sheriff placed two hits in the center garden each for two bags. "Eddie" Senkler put two men out at second on a throw from home. He also drove a home run in right field that brought two men in and gave him three bags. Wilson committed a costly theft on De Gex's sacrifice, when a run was badly needed. Marks nailed a fly in the left garden that was a dandy. Sanson was the only man who scored every time he went to the bat, not once making an out or dying on a base. "Little" Tiff covered right field for the bank. Wallbridge played center and Complin was stationed at short. Spitzerland Mackay for the lawyers played second like a Pfeiffer. A large crowd was in attendance and the sport was enjoyed as much as a professional game would have been. The score and position played was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes Wallbridge, Complin, Hanwell, Totals, Lawyers, Ellbeck, Wilson, Senkler, Black, MacKay, Walsh, McKay, Macfarlane, Macrae.

THEFT IS CHARGED

Against Maggie Cookson Now in Jail

Will Come Up for Preliminary Hearing in Court Tomorrow Morning.

Maggie Cookson, a woman of the lower world, was arrested and jailed yesterday evening on the charge of theft, Max Landerville being the complainant. It is alleged that on the night of July 1st or the early morning of the 2nd the girl entered Landerville's cabin in the rear of the Fairview hotel while the owner and another man slept and extracted \$8 therefrom. She was arraigned this morning and before she could be told that she was not required to plead, she immediately replied to the reading of the charge, "not guilty." Preliminary hearing of the case was continued until tomorrow morning, the prisoner being in jail in the meantime. Maggie Cookson's reputation is far from being spotless, as on more than one previous occasion she is said to have been detected in theft and forced to "blow back" under threat of prosecution.

Two Children Killed

New Westminster, B.C., July 1. — Two Indian children are dead and a third is seriously injured from a rifle accident which occurred last night. Two Indian boys, aged 8 and 6 years began wrestling for possession of a rifle outside one of the tents on the reservation at Albert Crescent. In the scuffle they discharged the rifle. The bullet went through a tent nearby, which was filled with Indian women and children. One child, a boy of 6, was instantly killed, the bullet passing through his body and entering the head of another child, a boy of 8, who died about fifteen minutes later from the wound. The fatal course of the leaden missile was not stayed, however, by these two accidents, and a third child, a little girl about 7 years old, received the bullet in her shoulder, and after passing through her chest it struck a squaw in the face, inflicting a slight injury on her nose and temple.

An Hawaiian Jaunt

Washington, D. C., July 1.—Acting in accordance with a resolution recently adopted by senate, Mr. Ferkaker, chairman of the senate committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific islands, today appointed a sub-committee to visit Hawaii during the recess of congress for the purpose of making an inquiry concerning conditions in that territory. The sub-committee consists of Messrs. Mitchell, Foster, of Washington, Burton, Cockrell and Blackburn.

Happy Cunningham.

Mr. J. H. Cunningham, the efficient pressman in the Nugget office, was made happy this morning by the arrival on the Whitehorse of his wife and two children from Seattle, where "Jack" left them when he came to Dawson a year ago. Another vine and fig tree will now be established in Dawson.

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JOHNSON FINED \$100

And May Lose His Liquor License.

Brunswick House in South Dawson a Riotous and Disorderly Resort.

Chas. Johnson, licensee of the Brunswick House in South Dawson, was before Magistrate Wroughton in police court this morning when he was sentenced to either pay a fine of \$100 and costs or serve two months at hard labor on conviction of conducting a riotous and disorderly house on and previous to July 5th. In order that the several witnesses might not be embarrassed the court room was cleared of a quartette of ladies who had business before the court, and then the language repeated as having been heard in Johnson's saloon and on the sidewalk in front of the saloon was, as one witness put it, "not fit for even a man to hear." The undisputed evidence of several of Johnson's neighbors, merchants and others, was that on July 5th from 12 o'clock noon until 12 o'clock that night the Brunswick saloon was the scene of as much disorder as could well occur in that length of time. Language that would stop a street car, a clock or a crack was almost continuous. Johnson, his bar-keeper and from eight to a dozen patrons were all drunk, so drunk, indeed, that small boys of that locality put a nail in the end of a broomstick and made a practice of diving into the saloon and jabbing its drunken inmates. A rather peculiar incident occurred during the progress of the trial. Attorney N. F. Hagel, who was conducting the defense, objected to the manner in which a witness named Mesher was giving his testimony and interposed an objection. The court over-ruled the objection at which the K. C. grabbed up his hat and bag and without a word to his client, departed from the court room. The case went on the evidence showing that the conduct at the Brunswick on the day in question waxed so riotous that a general petition signed by the residents of that locality was forwarded to the police that evening asking for protection. One of the features of the disorder was the singing of Julius Gooker. Johnson had practically no defense to offer. He admitted that a party of Russian Finns and Swedes had been at his place and that his efforts to keep them quiet were futile. In addition to the fine of \$100 and costs, his honor further informed Johnson that it is his intention to recommend that his Johnson's license be taken away.

Golf Tournament

New York, July 2.—The annual golf tournament of Shinnecock Hills, one of the largest and most popular of the Long Island golf clubs, will be held in August instead of July, as in other years. The change is made to avoid a conflict with the dates of the national championship. Many of the eastern golfers will be late in returning from Glenside, on account of various side trips arranged for their benefit, and the Shinnecock Hills Club prefers to wait until they are back.

Preliminary Canal Negotiations.

Washington, D.C., July 1.—The cabinet was engaged today at the suggestion of Secretary Hay, in the preparation of measures to carry out the terms of the isthmian canal law. The government must determine the sufficiency of the title that can be conveyed to the United States by the Panama Canal Company, a treaty must be negotiated with Colombia, conferring the necessary rights and a technical commission must be appointed to carry on the actual work of construction. It was decided to refer the matter of title to the attorney general.

Challenge to Burley

Another star has arisen in the local pugilistic firmament in the person of Joe Martin of Cleveland, Ohio, who is a late arrival in Dawson and who is willing to take chances with Nick Burley in a ten round go or any man in the territory of his own weight, 150 pounds, in a fifteen or twenty round bout. He will go ten rounds with Burley and bet \$500 that he will be on his feet at the end of the go.

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Minnesota Republicans

St. Paul, July 1.—The Minnesota Republicans in convention today nominated the following ticket: For Governor—Samuel R. Van Sant, of Winona. Lieutenant Governor—R. W. Jones, of Hennepin county. Secretary of State—Peter A. Hansen. State Auditor—Aamuel G. Iverson. State Treasurer—J. H. Block Nicollet county. Attorney General—W. B. Douglas, Clay county. Clerk of Supreme Court—C. A. Pidgeon, Wright county. Railroad Commissioner—C. F. Staples, Dakota county. Most of the nominations were made by acclamation. The committee on platform spent the entire afternoon in consideration of the platform or rather listening to the arguments of a few delegates who wanted to change it from what had been agreed upon early in the day. A few changes were made in committee, the principal one being the more specific endorsement of President Roosevelt for reelection and the adoption of a paragraph on the labor question. However, when the platform was presented near the end of the session Dr. Watson of Cottonwood county moved to strike out the paragraph on Cuban reciprocity and to insert a paragraph reading: "We hereby endorse President Roosevelt's high moral and high patriotic stand taken on the question of reciprocity with Cuba." After lively debate his amendment was tabled and the platform as reported by the committee was adopted.

President on Hand

Washington, D.C., July 1.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretaries Hay, Shaw, Moody, Hitchcock and Wilson, and Postmaster-General Payne, went to the capitol this afternoon in order to facilitate the work of congress, and in his room in the senate wing of the capitol, the President signed the Philippine civil government bill, the Naval appropriation bill and other measures that went through in the closing hours of congress. During a short executive session one of the senators undertook to take Postmaster-General Payne inside, under the belief that a member of the cabinet was entitled to be present, but Mr. Payne was escorted out again and informed that while the president was entitled to enter the executive sessions, the privilege did not extend to his cabinet. Soon after congress adjourned the president left the capitol.

Lost in the Shuffle

Washington, July 1.—The senate in executive session today rejected the nominations of Dallas Herbert and William H. Harvey to be postmasters at Commerce and Belton, Texas, respectively. Both rejections were based on adverse recommendations made by the committee on postoffices due to protests against the appointments. An unusually large number of nominations to minor offices both in the army and navy and a number of nominees to postoffices failed of confirmation, and this fate befell several whose names were sent in last December, soon after the beginning of the session. Unless reapointed they will not be able to hold their places now that congress has adjourned.

Phenomenal Throw

New York, July 2.—John Flanagan of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association, champion of America at throwing the hammer, discus and 56-pound weight, has made a phenomenal performance with the 56" getting the big sphere out the remarkable distance of 38 feet 10 1/2 inches. The feat was accomplished in an exhibition at Celtic Park, Laurel Hill, L. I., in a practice throw, which as such, will not stand as a record. The feat completely eclipses any previous figures made by this athlete. The accredited best work, 36 feet 9 1/2 inches, held by Flanagan, was made October 20, last year.

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GARDNER RETURNING

Well Known "Spieler" is Satisfied

With His Experience in the Koyukuk—Has a Jolly Time on the Chandelar.

"The Birch creek country is very quiet this season," said James Oldfield to a Nugget man yesterday, "the same trouble being experienced down there that you are having here, the same, too, that is being enjoyed in the Rampart district, a shortage of water. The miners about Birch creek tell me they have never seen so little water in Mastodon and many of the other gold-bearing tributaries upon which a shortage has never been known to occur. Work on many of the claims has been entirely suspended and unless rains soon occur the output for the season of the Birch creek district will be very much less than what it otherwise would have been."

Mr. Oldfield is a mail carrier who has been with Ben Downing for several years, his occupation taking him up and down the river constantly. On his last trip down the river he had a curious experience with a formerly well known Dawson character, Frank Gardner, the "spieler" with the double barreled voice. Gardner went to the Koyukuk last fall but like many others did not find the climate congenial to his tastes and after putting in a hard winter concluded to mush back to Dawson. He was stoney broke but that did not deter him from starting out via the Chandelar. Crossing the divide between Coldfoot and the head of the Chandelar, when he struck timber and running water he put together a raft and piling aboard his little pack and all his belongings he set sail for the mighty Yukon. Exactly where he met, with disaster is not known but at any rate while running some swift water his raft was capsized, everything was lost and he had a narrow escape with his life. He later picked up an abandoned boat and managed to reach the mouth of the Chandelar where he was fortunate enough to fall in with Mr. Oldfield who took him on to Rampart. As the time Gardner was picked up his boat was half full of water and the mystery is how he managed to keep it afloat. There are quite a number of broke and disgusted Koyukukers at Rampart at the present time waiting for something to lura-up so they can go either up or down the river, Gardner being among the bunch.

Uncle Sam's Purse

Washington, July 1.—The comparative annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, issued by the secretary of the treasury today shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, the total receipts amounted to \$585,085,197 as against \$547,685,337 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901. The total expenditures for the year just closed were \$471,205,645, as against \$509,397,333 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901. The surplus for the year just closed is \$113,879,552. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Customs, \$254,458,927; increase as compared with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, \$13,091,000. Internal revenue, \$271,052,214, decrease \$24,423. Miscellaneous, \$59,574,056, decrease \$4,474,000. The expenditures for the year are given as follows: Civil and miscellaneous, \$113,484,303, decrease \$9,000,000. War, \$112,318,643, decrease \$93,000,000. Navy, \$67,858,506, increase \$7,000,000. Indian, \$19,949,523, decrease \$641,000. Interest, \$29,197,082, decrease \$1,235,000. The surplus for the month of June, 1903, is shown to have been \$15,338,000.

Three Years and Six Months

Minneapolis, July 1.—Judge Sampson today sentenced Capt. N. W. King of the detective force to three years and six months at hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater. King was convicted of being accessory after the fact to a felony.

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